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SUBJECT: SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO TURKISH CYPRIOT SECURITY FORCES

1. US CIT CHARLES BENNINGTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LOCAL CHRYSLER TRUCK ASSEMBLY FIRM, REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE REGARDING VEHICLE SALES TO TURKISH CYPRIOT SECURITY FORCES.

2. CHRYSLER SANAYI A.S., 60 PERCENT OWNED BY CHRYSLER INTERNATIONAL S.A., RECEIVED LETTER FROM LT. COLONEL SEMIH BALBASOGLU, QUOTE CHIEF OF STAFF, BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER UNQUOTE (KUR. YB. KURMAY BASKANI, KOMUTANI EMRIYLE) OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS SECURITY FORCES COMMAND (KTFD GUVENLIK KUVVETLERI KOMUTANLIGI) REQUESTING CHRYSLER SUBMIT QUOTE FOR 30 TO 40 DODGE W-100 4-WHEEL DRIVE PICK-UP BODY VEHICLES. THESE VEHICLES ARE ASSEMBLED IN TURKEY AND HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THE TURKISH HIGHWAY DEPT., BUT NEVER TO THE TURKISH MILITARY.

3. BENNINGTON REQUESTS CONGEN SOLICIT DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AS TO WHETHER IT SEES ANY OBJECTION TO SALE BY CHRYSLER OF SUCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EQUIPMENT TO THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION.  
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